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OCT. 17-19

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM ECAC SECRETARIAT
NOV. 19 TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER DATED NOV. 18
WHICH WE WERE ASKED TRANSMIT TO MEADOWS (EB/AV):

"DEAR MR. MEADOWS: AT A SPECIAL MEETING
CONVENED IN PARIS TODAY TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOW-UP
OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING ON NORTH ATLANTIC
CHARTERS (OTTAWA, 17-19 OCTOBER 1974), I REPORTED
TO THE DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OF
ECAC MEMBER STATES ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT MEETING.

MY COLLEAGUES REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF THAT
THE ONLY MEANS OF ESTABLISHING A STABLE REGIME FOR
CHARTER OPERATIONS ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC IS THE
CONCLUSION OF A MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT. THE
GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT AT THE TRIPARTITE
MEETING IN OTTAWA WE HAD MADE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS
TO THAT END. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS AND TAKING
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INTO ACCOUNT YOUR POSITION' MY COLLEAGUES AGREED

TO REFER THE PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATION INT.S/3-8 TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION. WE ARE HOPING TO GET A DECISION ON THIS EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE POST ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC HAD HELD UP THE CIRCULATION OF THE VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT AND THIS PREVENTED US FROM CONSIDERING IT IN DETAIL. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTORS GENERAL ASKED ME TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO YOUR STATEMENT RECORDED ON PAGE 252 OF THE TRANSCRIPT CONCERNING THE MAIN PRINCIPLES REFERRED TO IN PARA. 2 OF THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATION INT.S/3-8. THEY FELT THAT YOUR ARGUMENT CUTS BOTH WAYS. THEY ARE SURE THAT IN ANY DISCUSSION ARISING FROM OUR MEETING ALL PARTIES WILL NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH.

I AM COPYING THIS LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION. SINCERELY' VICTOR VERES, PRESIDENT OF ECAC"

2. WE LEAVE TO DEPT'S DISCRETION WHETHER THIS MESSAGE NEED BE REPEATED FOR INFO TO OTHER RECIPIENTS REFTEL.
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